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Attorney Docket **061567-5001**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Andrew Howard *et al.***)
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Application No. **09/914,106**) Group Art Unit: **1646**
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Filed: **January 14, 2002**) Examiner: **Michael D. Pak**
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For: **G Protein-Coupled Receptor Resembling**)
Galanin Receptors)

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for an additional one-month extension of time from March 18, 2006 to April 18, 2006, the fee for which is **\$285.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	21	minus	21	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						-0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

- Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$535.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$250.00) and the additional one-month extension of time fee (\$285.00), both fees at the small entity rate.

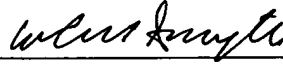
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- Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Dated: **April 18, 2006**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS & INTERFERENCES

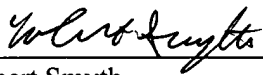
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 18, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 14 to 34.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$250.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee as set forth on the accompanying transmittal form.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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